

Early Stores Around Wasatch County:

Name of Store: Hailstone

Location: _____

Owners: _____

Time in operation: _____

Merchandise: _____

Owners:

Picture of Bldg:

Wayne North Garage

Thomas Leary Roadside Stand

Mike Sweeney Groc Store

Ref see Kay Clarence Walsh

HAILSTONE

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ngthouse was felt, the settlement had been used as a Methodist mission on Indian Creek. Bishop Hugh Ward reported that they had worked the Latter-day Saint faith. The settlement, and in 1927 electric power had outgrown the meetinghouse, was completed in 1938.

HIT

Wasatch County which was founded had its beginning about 1860. Johnston's Army, that had been recalled to aid in the war, were recalled to aid in the war as quickly as possible, many men along the pass between the mountains in a blizzard common exposure. The bodies were known as Soldiers Summit.

g in the state, the Denver and Salt Lake City were needed to operate these engines. The settlement was built there to be used as a base for the area began to flourish.²⁸

1921 at which time it had a population of 100. Businesses were established as part of the Nebo Stake of the LDS Church. During the 1920s, east of the town and the settlement brought changes in railroad and powerful diesel engines and the settlement brought about the down-land families reside there.

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north of Heber City, and the site is now covered by the waters of the Jordanelle Reservoir. The construction of the reservoir in the 1990s displaced approximately one hundred people, covering three businesses, farms, and a family cemetery. It also destroyed wildlife and river habitat.

The settlers in the Hailstone area built small log homes at first and later constructed larger dwellings. One of the most elegant homes was built in 1877 by William Moulton. The house was constructed from sandstone brought from the Lake Creek quarry. The house contained two master bedrooms, two staircases, and two inside bathrooms which was a luxury for its day. Moulton had prospered in selling supplies to mining camps at Park City and had built a large ranch which included a two-story milk shed with a pipeline leading to the dairy room in the house and another pipe line leading back to the calf shed for skim milk. There was also a large slaughter house, an ice house, and a well inside the barn. The house was so well known that the stage coach line from Heber City to Salt Lake City built a side road so that passengers could view both back and front of the home and its surroundings.

Later, a daughter, Emily Hailstone Morris, and her husband Joseph Morris, operated the original Hailstone property. Afterwards the operation was taken over by their sons Harry, Moroni, and Rodney Morris. They were followed by the sons of Harry Morris. In 1939 some of the land was sold to the New Park Mining Company and the remaining part to the LDS Church for a welfare farm. The old mansion was torn down in 1959.

The property owned by Henry Cluff later had a number of small homes on the property which were rented to men working at the Park Utah Mine. Hailstone's greatest industrial development, apart from its support to the mining industry, came in 1929 when the Great Lakes Timber Company was established there. The company continued with its headquarters at Hailstone until 1960 when it moved to LaPoint in Uintah County.

Another fine home was built by Benjamin Norris under a towering rocky crag alongside the Provo River. A large American flag was painted on the rock face. Some claimed that Norris painted it; others claim that soldiers from Fort Douglas painted it long before Hailstone was settled. Whatever its origins, Norris and his family maintained it for many years, and it became a landmark for the area. A legend in the area is that Sam Norris had buried \$300 behind the house in 1917. His secret was revealed sixty years later shortly before he died. So far as is known, the coins were never recovered.

Schools and a branch of the LDS Church existed for a time in Hailstone. Later, when a larger building was constructed near Keetley, children went to Keetley for their education until the Wasatch County School Board consolidated schooling in the Heber City schools.